

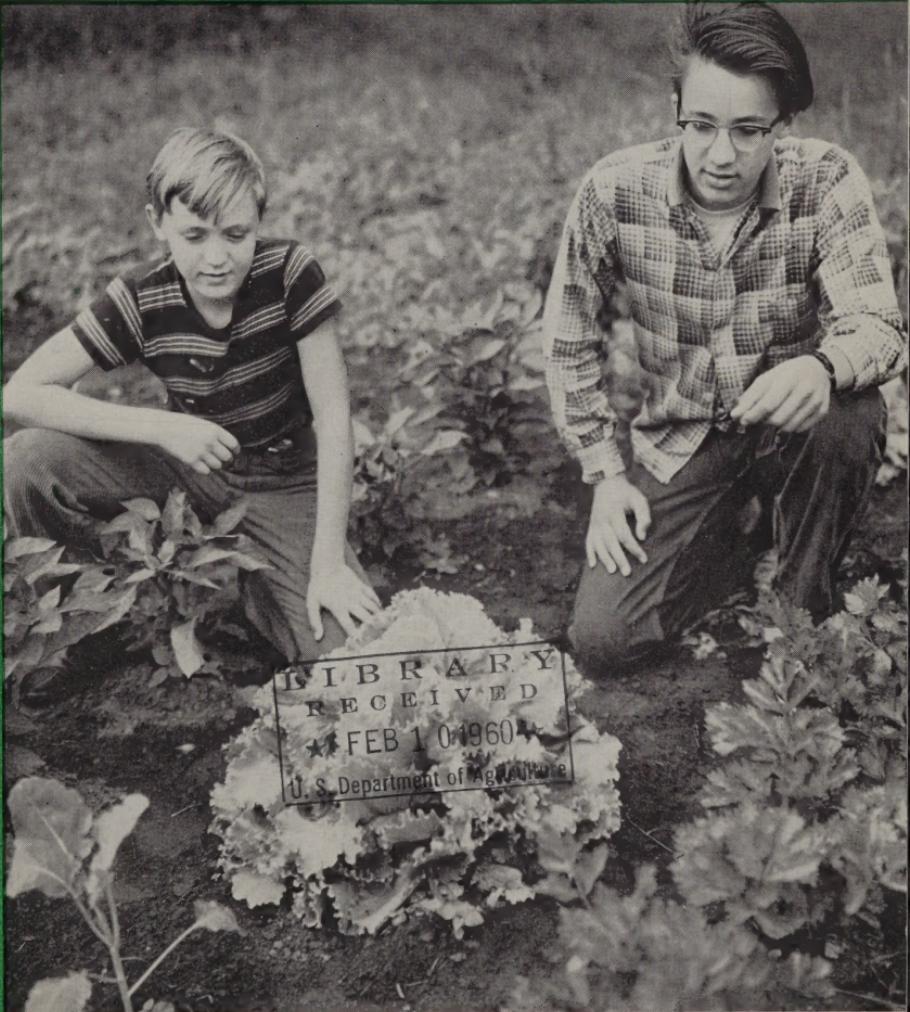
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MERRIMACK SEEDS FOR 1960

Concord, New Hampshire

# SUPERIOR FERTILIZERS for HOME USE



## Merrimack TURF GREEN

BALANCED. Turf Green contains the three basic plant food elements needed to maintain a healthy turf. Most important, 40% of the nitrogen content is natural organic, slowly available as turf plants need it.

SAFE. Applied in recommended amounts, there is little danger of "burning" if Turf Green is applied when the grass is dry.

RECOMMENDED. Tests show that an 8-6-4 fertilizer, with 40% of organic nitrogen is best for turf.

A SPECIALTY. Use Turf Green only on turf, trees and shrubs.

25 lbs. ....	\$ 2.30
50 lbs. ....	3.45
80 lbs. ....	5.25

## Corenco HOME GARDEN

BALANCED. Home Garden Fertilizer contains the three basic plant food elements and many minor elements.

SAFE. Home Garden Fertilizer, applied as recommended, gives minimum danger of "burning."

RECOMMENDED. Tests and long experience show that the 5-10-5 formulation of Home Garden Fertilizer is the best for vegetables in the home garden.

A SPECIALTY. Especially formulated to give the home garden a complete diet, Corenco Home Garden is conveniently packaged in 5-, 10-, 25-, 50-, and 80-lb. bags.

5 lbs. ....	\$ .42
10 lbs. ....	.75
25 lbs. ....	1.35
50 lbs. ....	2.15
80 lbs. ....	3.10



Buy Fertilizer at your MERRIMACK STORE

# Merrimack Seed Catalogue 1960

## MERRIMACK FERTILIZERS - - SPRAYS AND DUSTS - - EQUIPMENT

Each new year brings fascinating new developments in the field of gardening. New vegetable varieties — new flower varieties — new fungicides — new insecticides — new equipment — are all presented for your consideration in the new Merrimack Seed Catalogue.

Each new year an ever-increasing number of people are learning of the many advantages of gardening both as a hobby and as a source of supplemental income.

The Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., has been supplying high quality seeds and related items to home gardeners and commercial farmers alike for more than a quarter of a century. Each year an increasing number of home owners and farmers look to Merrimack for quality products.

Merrimack Seeds are tops in inherent quality. Merrimack Seeds are tested by the official seed testing laboratory to assure you of high germination. All possible safeguards are installed along the line to insure highest quality.

It is always good insurance to place your seed order early. Today is not

too early. You may order from your nearest Merrimack Store or mail your order to Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., Seed Department, Concord, New Hampshire. An order blank is included for your convenience. There is no charge for postage on Merrimack Vegetable Seeds and Merrimack Flower Seeds.

In addition to high quality seeds, you will find a complete selection of gardening aids at your Merrimack Store. Many of these items are described in this catalogue.

Merrimack Fertilizers are formulated to meet your every need whether it be for vegetables and flowers, or for the lawn.

You will find a spray or dust to combat all pests. Tools and equipment to help make your work easier are on hand . . . all with a brand name you have learned to associate with the best in quality.

Experienced Merrimack personnel will assist you with your gardening problems. Ask them about the MERRIMACK "EASY-PAY" PLAN. It can be of tremendous help to you in purchasing needed equipment.



# MERRIMACK SEEDS for 1960

## Beans

One pound of seed plants about 200 feet of row. Bean plants are very sensitive to frost. In most years they should be planted between May 15 and July 15. Plant in rows 18 to 24 inches apart for hand cultivating and thin to 8 to 10 inches in the row. Prepare a good seed bed and fertilize well. An average yield from 100 feet of row is 75 to 100 pounds of string beans. To control damping off in wet soils, treat bean seeds with Spergon.

*Except as otherwise noted, prices are per pound.*

### BUSH — GREEN PODDED

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	5-9 lbs.	10-24 lbs.	25-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
<b>Burpee's Stringless Green Pod.</b> Pods round, green, meaty. (52 days)	.20	.58	.52	.44	.40	.35
<b>Contender.</b> Round pod, stringless, thick flesh, medium green, very heavy yielding, early. (50 days)	.20	.58	.52	.44	.40	.35
<b>Tenderlong.</b> A new improved bean with round, dark green and stringless pods. (54 days)	.20	.58	.52	.45	.41	.37

### BUSH — WAX PODDED

<b>Black Wax Pencil Pod.</b> Pods round, tender, slightly curved, golden yellow. (52 days)	.20	.60	.53	.46	.42	.38
<b>Brittle Wax.</b> Pod medium round, slightly curved, brittle, fleshy, stringless. (58 days)	.20	.58	.52	.45	.41	.37
<b>Kinghorn Wax.</b> A new round yellow bean of excellent quality. 5 inches to 6 inches long, round, meaty, fiberless, with fine flavor. Superior to the old favorite pencil pod. Is an ideal home and market garden bean. Excellent for canning, freezing or home use if you want a white seeded tasty round wax bean. (56 days)	.20	.58	.52	.45	.41	.37

### BUSH — SHELL

<b>Dwarf Horticultural Long Pod.</b> Oval pod, chamois brightly splashed with carmine at shell stage. Excellent quality horticultural bean. (55 days)	.20	.63	.57	.50	.46	.41
<b>Flash.</b> True dwarf shell bean developed by Prof. J. R. Hepler. (43 days)	.20	.73	.66	.63	.55	.50
<b>Goddard Bush Shell.</b> Large pods and beans splashed with red. (70 days)	.20	.63	.57	.50	.46	.41
<b>Red Shell Out.</b> A new horticultural bean introduced by U. N. H. It is earlier and yields better than Flash. Has beautiful red pods and beans.	.20	.73	.66	.63	.55	.50

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	5-9 lbs.	10-24 lbs.	25-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
<b>BUSH — LIMA</b>						
<b>Fordhook Bush Lima 242.</b> Plants large, upright. Pods straight, long, contains 3 to 4 large, thick-oval beans. (75 days)	.20	.59	.54	.51	.41	.36
<b>BUSH — FIELD</b>						
<b>Red Kidney.</b> Bush or dwarf, the popular kidney bean for baking. (95 days)	.20	.61	.54	.49	.43	.38
<b>Soldier.</b> A bush or dwarf bean, strictly a New England product recommended only as a high quality bean for baking. (75 days)	.20	.59	.52	.47	.41	.36
<b>Trout.</b> An early, high yielding dry bean of excellent quality. Especially adapted to central and northern New Hampshire. It is prettiest of all dry beans.	.20	.59	.52	.47	.41	.36
<b>White Pea.</b> White Navy, disease-resistant strain, heavily productive. (90 days)	.20	.58	.52	.44	.40	.35
<b>Yellow Eye (State of Maine).</b> For baking. Most popular New England variety of field beans. (85 days)	.20	.59	.52	.47	.41	.36
<b>POLE</b>						
<b>Kentucky Wonder Green Pole.</b> Green pods, almost round. (65 days)	.20	.59	.52	.46	.42	.36
<b>Kentucky Wonder Wax.</b> The standard wax-podded pole variety. Pods waxy yellow, oval and meaty. (65 days)	.20	.59	.52	.46	.42	.36



## Beets

One half ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of row. Beets are hardy and do well most seasons when planted between April 25 and July 15. Beets germinate poorly in sour soil or newly plowed soil. Plant in rows 12 to 18 inches and thin plants 2 to 4 inches in row.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
<b>Crosby Egyptian.</b> Extra early, small tap root, globe shaped, dark red. (60 days)	.15	.25	.55	1.70
<b>Detroit Dark Red.</b> Roots globe shaped, smooth, color deep, blood red, good keeper. (68 days)	.15	.25	.65	1.85
<b>Early Wonder.</b> For bunching and pickling. Semi-globular, deep red, smooth, small neck. (60 days)	.15	.25	.55	1.70
<b>Winter Keeper.</b> Very high quality beet for home garden use. Especially good for winter use. (70 days)	.15	.25	.65	1.70
<b>Mangels, Long Red.</b> Light red roots, flesh white with rose tinge, growing half above the ground. (110 days)	.15	.25	.55	1.70

## Broccoli

One packet of seed will plant 200 feet of row. Sow seed between May 1 and July 1. Transplant to rows 24 inches apart with 18 inches between the plants. One hundred feet of row will produce 50 to 60 heads.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
<b>Green Calabrese.</b> The best variety for this section. Heads formed of bright green compact buds, free from leaflets. (65 days)	.15	.25	.40	1.40	4.45

## Brussels Sprouts

One packet of seed will produce about 250 plants. Sow early in especially prepared seed bed or coldframe. Transplant to rows 3 to 4 feet apart with plants 18 inches apart.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.
<b>Long Island Improved.</b> Compact stem tightly packed with small heads 1 1/2 in. to 1 3/4 in. in diameter. (97 days)	.15	1.25	2.15	5.50

## Cabbage

One packet of seed will plant 200 feet of row. Plant seed between May 11 and June 20. Transplant to rows 2 to 2 1/2 feet apart with 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 feet between the plants. One hundred feet of row will produce from 150 to 300 pounds of cabbage.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
<b>Golden Acre Resistant.</b> Small, round, solid heads. (65 days)	.15	.35	.50	1.75	6.25

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
<b>Early Round Dutch.</b> Best second early cabbage for home garden and commercial use. (82 days)	.15	.35	.50	1.75	6.25
<b>Danish Ballhead.</b> Best type of late cabbage, good shipper, heads very hard, smooth. (105 days)	.15	.35	.50	1.75	6.25
<b>Red Acre.</b> Heads similar to Golden Acre except red. (78 days)	.15	.65	1.00	3.00	9.00
<b>Long Island Savoy.</b> Late savoy type, heads fine texture, small core. (100 days)	.15	.65	1.00	3.00	9.00

## Chinese Cabbage

Sow seed about 3 months before first frost expected. Packet will sow about 50 feet of row.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.
<b>Michihili.</b> Exceptionally sure heading, excellent quality. (75 days)	.15	.35	.65	1.75

## Carrots

One half ounce of seed will plant about 200 feet of row. Plant seed between April 25 and July 15 in rows 12 to 18 inches apart. Thin to 1 to 2 inches between plants. The average yield on 100 feet of row is 3 to 4 bushels.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
<b>Chantenay Red Cored.</b> Roots deep orange, tapered, stump-rooted, 6 inches in length. (72 days)	.15	.25	.90	2.75
<b>Danvers Half Long.</b> Flesh bright orange, tender, roots about 8 inches long, stump-rooted. (75 days)	.15	.25	.90	2.75
<b>Imperator, Long.</b> Semi-blunt, flesh rich orange color, tender, and of excellent quality. Ideal for market garden. (77 days)	.15	.25	.90	2.75
<b>Nantes Golden Beauty.</b> Early, coreless, reddish orange, tender. (70 days)	.15	.25	.90	2.75

## Cauliflower

One packet of seed will plant about 150 feet of row. Plant seed between May 1 and June 20 in the field or in beds between March 15 and April 15. Transplant plants to rows 2½ feet apart with 1½ feet between the plants. Cauliflower is harder to raise than cabbage. It refuses to head in hot weather.

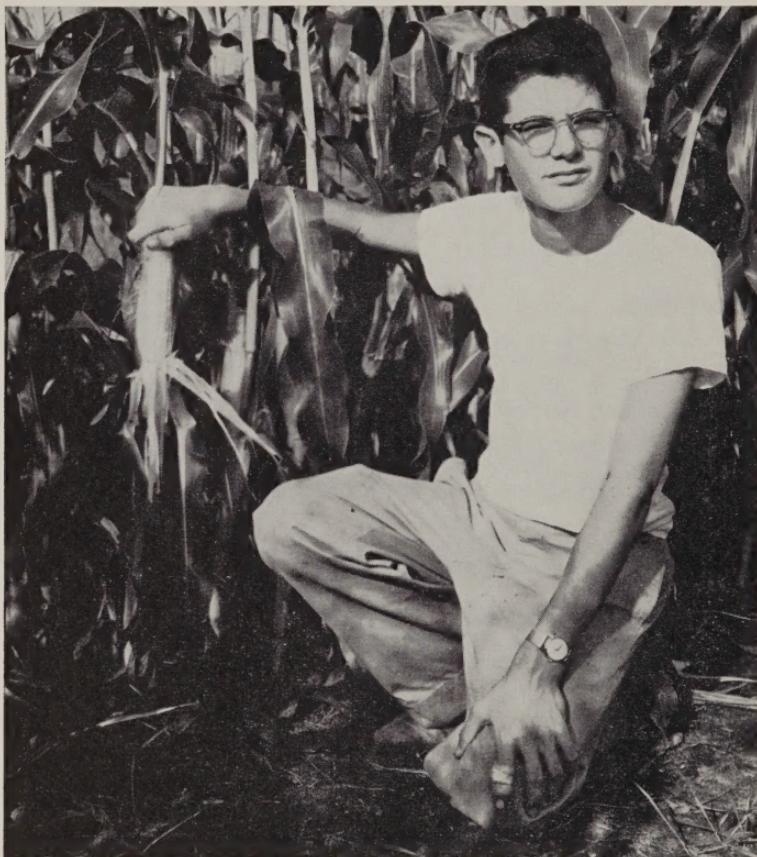
VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.
<b>Early Snowball.</b> Plants dwarf, early, heads solid, pure white. (55 days)	.20	1.50	2.50

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## Celery

One packet of seed will produce about 500 plants. Plant early. May be started in coldframe.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.
<b>Summer Pascal.</b> Stalks are heavy, compact with a full heart, excellent quality. (115 days)	.15	.75	1.35	4.50



*Larry White, Concord, had excellent sweet corn in his 4-H demonstration garden.*

## Corn

One pound of seed plants about 400 feet of row. Most seasons sweet corn should be planted between May 10 and July 1. Plant in rows 2 to 3 feet apart. Thin the plants to 8 to 12 inches in the row. The average yield from 100 feet of row is 12 to 15 dozen ears. In order to get the best ears, plant corn in a block at least 3 to 4 rows. Prepare a good seed bed and fertilize well.

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VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	5-9 lbs.	10-24 lbs.	25-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
<b>OPEN POLLINATED</b>						
<b>Early Yellow Sensation.</b> Large yellow, 10 to 12 rows. (70 days)	.20	.56	.49	.44	.40	.37
<b>Golden Sunshine.</b> Golden yellow, 8 to 12 rows. (76 days)	.20	.56	.49	.44	.40	.37
<b>Golden Bantam.</b> Original type, 8 rows, small stalks and ears, sweet. (80 days)	.20	.56	.49	.44	.40	.37
<b>HYBRID</b>						
<b>High Quality Seneca "60."</b> Extra high quality has been added to the old Seneca "60." Ears 6 to 7 inches, 8 to 10 rows. (62 days)	.20	.75	.70	.67	.57	.53
<b>Gold Crest.</b> New early sweet corn for the home garden or early market. Ears 7 to 8 inches, mostly 12 rowed. Excellent quality. (67 days)	.20	.75	.70	.67	.57	.53
<b>Golden Beauty.</b> A new yellow hybrid sweet corn developed by Prof. W. H. Lachman, Univ. of Mass. The unhusked ears are medium sized and attractive, 7½ in. long by 1-2/3 in. in diameter. Plants resistant to <i>Helminthosporium</i> and somewhat resistant to Bacterial Wilt. All American award winner for 1954. (73 days)	.20	.71	.66	.63	.53	.49
<b>Earligold.</b> An excellent medium early, yellow corn. Large, attractive ear for market, good quality. (75 days)	.20	.71	.66	.63	.53	.49
<b>Marcross C-6.13.</b> Medium early, yellow, 8 to 12 rows. (75 days)	.20	.71	.66	.63	.53	.49
<b>Carmelcross.</b> Medium early, yellow. Excellent for home or market gardening. 12 to 16 row. (80 days)	.20	.71	.66	.63	.53	.49
<b>Asgrow Golden 25.</b> Medium early yellow hybrid of exceptionally high quality — good holding quality — especially attractive for roadside stand sales. Wilt resistant, 12 to 16 rows. (83 days)	.25	.79	.74	.71	.61	.57
<b>Golden Cross Bantam.</b> Yellow hybrid, the one best. 10 to 14 row. (88 days)	.20	.71	.66	.63	.53	.49
<b>Deep Gold.</b> A yellow hybrid in the Golden Cross Bantam season. Extra high quality for fresh market. Ears slightly tapered with 18-22 rows on very small cob.	.25	.79	.74	.71	.61	.57
<b>Victory Golden.</b> Yellow hybrid, heavy yielding, excellent quality, attractive ear for market. Matures approximately 2 days after Golden Cross Bantam. (90 days)	.20	.77	.72	.69	.59	.55
<b>Home Garden Special.</b> Seasonal supply of four varieties in separate packages for the home garden. Selections made to give continuous supply of high quality corn for family use. (62 to 88 days)	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. .53					

## Cress

Plant early as soon as soil is ready. One packet of seed will plant about 50 feet of row.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.
<b>Curled (Pepper Grass).</b> Hardy vigorous growing annual excellent for garnishing. (50 days)	.15	.30	.55	1.65
<b>Water.</b> Hardy perennial excellent for garnishing. (180 days)	.15	.55	.95	3.00

## Cucumbers

One half ounce of seed plants 200 feet of row. Plants sensitive to frost. Plant seed May 25 to June 15 in rows 3 to 4 feet apart with 3 to 5 feet between the hills. One hundred feet of row should yield 75 to 100 pounds.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
<b>Arlington White Spine.</b> Medium green, 8 to 9 inches. (60 days)	.15	.25	.95	2.85
<b>Ashley.</b> A new introduction for the fresh market. Heavy yielding. High resistance to downy mildew. Resembles Marketer in fruit type, but earlier.	.15	.25	.95	2.85
<b>Marketer.</b> Vigorous and prolific, dark green. (65 days)	.15	.25	.95	2.85
<b>National Pickling.</b> The fruits are dark green cylindrical with blocky ends. One of the best picklers. (55 days)	.15	.25	.95	2.85
<b>Wisconsin S M R 12.</b> An outstanding new pickler. Resistant to seab and mosaic. Fruits medium, green color, well warted. (55 days)	.15	.25	.95	2.85
<b>Straight 8.</b> Fruits about 8 inches in length, about 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Well rounded ends. Color deep green. Good shipper. Splendid slicing variety. (75 days)	.15	.25	.95	2.85

Roger Sanborn, Jr., Boscawen, proudly shows the cukes in his Merrimack 4-H demonstration garden.



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## Dandelion

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.
<b>Improved Thick Leaf.</b> The improved cultivated dandelion produces excellent greens. Sow the seed in spring or summer and greens are ready for use the following spring.	.15	1.00	1.65	3.75

## Dill

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.
Large plants. For flavoring.	.15	.25	.50	1.50

## Egg Plant

Start plants indoors about 8 weeks before transplanting. Transplant after soil is warm and danger of frost is past. A packet of seed will produce about 200 plants.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.
<b>New Hampshire Hybrid.</b> Earliest strain developed by Prof. J. R. Hepler, very productive, excellent quality. (73 days)	.15	.55	1.00	2.80

## Endive

One half ounce of seed will plant 150 feet of row. Plant between May 20 and June 15 in rows about 18 inches apart with 6 to 8 inches between plants. One hundred feet of row will usually produce 50 to 75 pounds of greens. May be transplanted to a cool cellar in November for fall and early winter use.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
<b>Deep Heart.</b> Deep, full, compact, well-balanced, light yellow heart. (88 days)	.15	.20	.80	2.45
<b>Green Curled.</b> Broad white mid-rib, good fall variety. (95 days)	.15	.20	.80	2.45

## Herbs

For flavoring and seasoning meats, vegetables and dressings. The flavor of home grown herbs is much better than the commercial product.

**Borage, Chives, Coriander, Florence Fennel,  
Sage, Summer Savory, Sweet Basil, Sweet  
Marjoram, Thyme**

Each Packet 15 cents

## Kale

Plant in rows about 2 feet apart with 18 inches between plants. Sow from early spring to 3 months before frost. One packet of seed will plant about 100 feet of row.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE Pkt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 1 oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

<b>Blue Scotch.</b> Very hardy. Compact, thick leaf set, good flavor and quality. (60 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.35
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## Kohl Rabi

Plant in rows 18 to 24 inches apart with 4 to 6 inches between plants. Plant early or after mid-summer for fall use. One packet of seed will plant about 50 feet of row.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE Pkt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 1 oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

<b>White Vienna.</b> Bulbs are pale green almost white. Excellent quality. (60 days)	.15	.45	.70	1.65
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## Leek

Plant early in rows 18 to 24 inches apart with 4 to 6 inches between plants. One packet of seed will sow about 25 feet of row.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE Pkt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 1 oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

<b>American Flag.</b> Popular strain with long thick stem and large drooping leaves. (150 days)	.15	.45	.80	2.00
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## Lettuce

One packet of seed will sow 40 feet of row. May be planted between April 25 and August 1. Plant in rows 12 to 18 inches apart with 10 to 15 inches between plants. For head lettuce, soil should not be acid and plants must have plenty of available plant food. Give plants ample room.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
<b>Salad Bowl.</b> Loose-leaved variety, light green, very slow bolting. (45 days)	.15	.30	.60	1.90	5.90
<b>Boston Curled.</b> Loose-leaved variety, early light green leaves. (43 days)	.15	.30	.40	1.10	3.25
<b>Early Prize Head.</b> Loose-heading variety, crisp and tender, light brown edge on leaves. (47 days)	.15	.25	.35	1.10	3.25
<b>Midas.</b> New, slow-bolting Boston type. Heads larger and longer standing. Excellent quality. (78 days)	.15	.35	.50	1.50	4.50
<b>Premier Great Lakes.</b> An improved strain of Great Lakes. Heads large, firm and uniform. (75 days)	.15	.35	.65	2.00	6.50
<b>Imperial 44.</b> Iceberg type which does extremely well in hot weather. (82 days)	.15	.30	.50	1.50	4.50
<b>Oak Leaf.</b> An early lettuce of high quality, excellent for home garden or commercial use. (40 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.50	4.50

## Muskmelons

One half ounce of seed plants 200 feet of row. Plants sensitive to frost. Plant seed between May 25 and June 10 in rows 3 to 4 feet apart with 3 to 6 feet between plants. One hundred feet of row should yield 50 to 75 pounds.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
<b>Granite State.</b> The new melon developed at the Univ. of N. H., excellent quality, resistant to disease. (83 days)	.15	.25	.35	.95	2.95
<b>Delicious No. 51.</b> An improved strain to replace Delicious. Resistant to fusarium wilt. Has thick, firm flesh. Excellent quality, early. (85 days)	.15	.25	.35	.95	2.95

## Okra

Plant when soil is warm in rows 2 to 3 feet apart with 16 to 18 inches between plants. One packet of seed will sow 50 feet of row.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.
<b>Dwarf Green Long Pod.</b> Pods dark green, spineless, tender, excellent quality. Especially adapted to northern areas. (50 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.25

## Onion

One half ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of row. Plant between April 25 and June 15 in rows 12 to 18 inches apart with 2 to 3 inches between the plants. The average yield on 100 feet of row is 1 to 3 bushels.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
<b>Southport White Globe.</b> The best white variety, bulbs medium size, round, pure white. (110 days)	.15	.25	.45	1.50	5.00
<b>Danvers Yellow Globe.</b> Bulbs medium large, round, yellow and firm. (110 days)	.15	.25	.45	1.50	5.00

## Onion Sets

**White Onion Sets.** Early globe. Minimum mail order 2 lbs. for .55

**Yellow Jap Onion Sets.** Good keeper, mild, flat bulbs. Minimum mail order 2 lbs. for .55

## Parsley

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.
<b>Moss Curled.</b> Rich deep green color. Grows to 8 inches. (70 to 80 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.35

## Parsnips

One half ounce of seed will plant 200 feet of row. Plant between April 25 and June 1 in rows about 1½ feet apart. Thin plants to 2 to 4 inches in the row. The average yield from 100 feet of row is 2 to 3 bushels.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
<b>Hollow Crown.</b> Roots 14 inches in length, white, smooth, thick at shoulder. (95 days)	.15	.20	.55	1.65

## Peas

One pound of seed will plant 100 feet of row. Average yield should be about 50 to 60 pounds of peas in the pod. Plant in shallow trench, 1 inch to 2 inches deep, and scatter peas just so they do not touch. Rows should be 2 feet to 3 feet apart or in pairs 8 inches apart with 2 feet to 3 feet between each pair. Most years plant between April 25 and May 20. Prepare the seed bed well and fertilize. Limestone is also beneficial in most soils. Plant peas in different section of garden each year.

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VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1 lb.	5-9 lbs.	10-24 lbs.	25-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
<b>World's Record.</b> Early, vines 26 in., pods 4 in. Very prolific. (61 days)	.59	.54	.51	.39	.37

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1 lb.	5-9 lbs.	10-24 lbs.	25-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
<b>Thomas Laxton.</b> The best quality of all varieties. Vines 36 in., pods 3½ in., medium early. (63 days)	.59	.54	.51	.39	.37
<b>Laxtonian.</b> Vines 18 in., medium early, pods 4½ in., prolific, sweet. (63 days)	.59	.54	.51	.39	.37
<b>Sutton's Excelsior.</b> Early, 3½ inch pods, vines 18 in. high. (63 days)	.59	.54	.51	.39	.37
<b>Progress No. 9.</b> A large-podded variety resembling Laxton's Progress but resistant to fusarium wilt. Short vines (63 days)	.59	.54	.51	.39	.37
<b>Freezer 37.</b> An improvement over Freezorian, large pods, best quality for freezing, canning or fresh consumption. (63 days)	.59	.54	.51	.39	.37
<b>Little Marvel.</b> Vines 18 in., pods 3 in., early, sweet. (64 days)	.59	.54	.51	.39	.37
<b>Merrimack Improved Telephone.</b> Dark green pods, vines 42 inches, pods 5½ inches, rich flavored. (70 days)	.59	.54	.51	.39	.37
<b>Dwarf Telephone.</b> Light green, stocky, excellent quality, 24 inches, pods 4½ inches. (75 days)	.59	.54	.51	.39	.37

## Peppers

Peppers like hot weather. It is usually necessary to start the plants under glass and transplant them in the garden. Set them in rows 30 to 36 inches apart with 15 to 18 inches between the plants. Do not fertilize heavily.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
<b>Merrimack Wonder.</b> Sweet, large, thick-walled California Wonder Type. Will mature under N. H. conditions.	.15	.75	1.25	4.00

## Pumpkin

One ounce of seed will plant about 100 feet of row. Plant between May 20 and June 10 in rows about 5 feet apart with 5 to 8 feet between the hills. The average yield on 100 feet of row is about 150 pounds.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
<b>Connecticut Field.</b> Good for stock feed. (110 days)	.15	.25	.75	2.25
<b>Sugar.</b> Standard variety for the home garden. Flesh orange-yellow, sweet. (118 days)	.15	.25	.75	2.25
<b>Jack-O-Lantern.</b> Medium size bright orange. Just right for Halloween use. (112 days)	.15	.25	.75	2.25

## **Radishes**

One half ounce of seed will plant about 100 feet of row. Plant from April 25 to August 15 in rows 12 to 15 inches apart. Thin to 1 to 3 inches between plants.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
<b>Cherry Belle.</b> Very high quality table radish. (24 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.50
<b>Scarlet Globe.</b> The most desirable table sort, crisp, tender. (24 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.50
<b>White Icicle.</b> Roots 5 to 5½ inches long, slender. Flesh white and brittle. (27 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.50

## **Spinach**

One half ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of row. Plant between April 25 and July 15 in rows which are 12 to 18 inches apart. Thin to 1 to 3 inches between plants. Spinach does not grow well in acid soil.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
<b>America.</b> Compact vigorous grower resistant to warm weather. Excellent quality for home or market garden use. (50 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.00
<b>Bloomsdale Savoy Long Standing.</b> Plants large, uniform, and erect with crumpled dark green leaves. (42 days)	.15	.25	.40	.75
<b>King of Denmark.</b> Large, spreading plants with crumpled leaves, well adapted for canning. (46 days)	.15	.25	.40	.75
<b>New Zealand.</b> Not a true spinach, thrives in hot, dry weather, deep green leaves, may be picked repeatedly. (70 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.30

## **Squash**

One ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of row. Plant between May 20 and June 10 in rows 5 feet apart with 5 to 8 feet between the hills in the row. The average yield of 100 feet of row is about 150 pounds.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
<b>Blue Hubbard, Colby Strain.</b> Grown in Litchfield, N. H., especially selected for quality and trueness to type, thick, yellow-orange flesh. (110 days)	.15	.35	1.20	4.00
<b>Baby Blue Hubbard.</b> A new squash developed by the University of N. H. Semi-bush type. Fruits 4 to 6 lbs., very high quality. (100 days)	.15	.85	3.00	9.00
<b>Colby's Butternut.</b> Grown by Colby Bros., in Litchfield, N. H., this strain is especially selected for trueness to type and uniform quality. (100 days)	.15	.90	3.25	10.00



*Larry Evans of Hooksett proudly shows Wayne Rich, Merrimack County 4-H Club agent his Merrimack 4-H demonstration garden.*

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
<b>Blue Hubbard.</b> The old New England favorite, thick fleshed, finely flavored. (110 days)	.20	.30	.90	2.95
<b>Buttercup.</b> Developed by Dr. Yeager, turban shaped, orange flesh, good storage and eating quality. (110 days)	.20	.40	1.25	3.75
<b>Bush Buttercup.</b> Developed by Dr. A. F. Yeager at U. N. H. Excellent quality. Fruits similar to regular Buttercup.	.20	.40	1.25	3.75
<b>Butternut.</b> A new type squash not related to pumpkin or the true squashes. It is excellent for pies and baking in the fall. (100 days)	.20	.40	1.25	4.35
<b>Golden Delicious.</b> Fruits bright reddish orange. Flesh deep orange, excellent flavor. (105 days)	.20	.30	.90	2.95

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
<b>Green Delicious.</b> Good keeper, small fruit. (102 days)	.20	.30	.90	2.95
<b>Early Prolific Straightneck.</b> Extra early, bright lemon-yellow straightneck. (50 days)	.20	.30	.90	2.95
<b>Black Zucchini.</b> Cylindrical fruits, dark, greenish black early summer squash. (46 days)	.20	.25	.80	2.50
<b>Early Yellow Summer Crookneck.</b> Very prolific, fruits curved at neck, light yel- low. (52 days)	.20	.30	.90	2.95
<b>Green Hubbard.</b> Winter, good keeper, flesh orange-yellow, dry. (105 days)	.20	.30	.90	2.95
<b>Table Queen.</b> Des Moines or Acorn, oval, pointed at end, flesh light yellow, bakes well. (85 days)	.20	.30	.80	2.60
<b>Warren Turban.</b> Essex stock, brilliant golden yellow, hard shell, winter. (110 days)	.20	.30	.90	2.95

## Sunflowers

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1 oz.
Extra large gray sunflower seeds.	.15

## Swiss Chard

One half ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of row. Plant between May 1 and June 1 in rows 18 inches apart with 6 inches between plants. The average yield on 100 feet of row is about 200 pounds.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
<b>Lucullus.</b> The most popular wrinkled sort. (50 days)	.15	.25	.65	1.80

## Tomatoes

Tomatoes must be started under glass and transplanted in the garden, after danger of frost is past. Set plants in rows 2 to 4 feet apart and 2 to 3 feet between plants. Fertilize well. Average yield for 100 feet of row is 200 to 300 pounds.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.
<b>Bonny Best.</b> Good shipper, very hard, fruits medium size, smooth, bright. (73 days)	.15	.50	.80	2.25
<b>Home Garden (Early Chatham).</b> No trans- planting necessary. Delight in growing fruit direct from seed planted in your garden. Fruit smooth, light red, flesh firm, and high quality. (62 days)	.15	.50	.80	2.25
<b>Marglobe.</b> Medium, large, deep red fruit, thick flesh. (78 days)	.15	.50	.80	2.25

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
<b>New Hampshire Victor.</b> Early, heavy yielding tomato, bright scarlet fruit. Especially recommended for N. H. conditions. (68 days)	.15	1.35	1.95	7.00
<b>Queens.</b> Very good quality fruit, good shape, minimum cracking. For home garden or early market. (75 days)	.15	.50	.80	2.25
<b>Franklin F<sub>2</sub> Hybrid.</b> An outstanding hybrid with medium size fruit, smooth, sets heavily. Medium late. (80 days)	.35	2.70	5.00	19.00

## Turnip

One half ounce of seed will plant 250 feet of row. Plant April 25 to August 15 in rows 15 to 18 inches apart. Thin to 3 to 5 inches between plants. The average yield from 100 feet of row is about 3 to 4 bushels.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
<b>American Improved Yellow Rutabaga.</b> Best keeping winter sort. (88 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.50
<b>Purple Top White Globe.</b> Large, globe-shaped, white, very sweet. (60 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.50

## Watermelon

One half ounce of seed plants about 200 feet of row. Plant seed May 25 to June 15 in rows 5 feet apart with 5 to 8 feet between the hills.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
<b>Merrimack Sweetheart.</b> Medium size, prolific, excellent quality. (90 days)	.15	.50	1.15	3.50
<b>New Hampshire Midget.</b> The latest introduction by Dr. Yeager at the University of N. H. Excellent quality. (82 days)	.15	.50	1.15	3.50
<b>Early Bird.</b> One of the "icebox" type melons which has really good quality. Fruits weigh 5 to 8 pounds. (80 days)	.15	.50	1.15	3.50

*Merrimack Indian corn makes attractive fall decorations.*



## Ornamental Specialties

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1 lb.
<b>Indian Corn.</b> Our strain of ornamental corn has been especially developed to produce the most beautiful multi-colored ears for decorative purposes.	.15	1.65

## Scarlet Runner Beans

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
<b>Scarlet Runner Ornamental.</b>	.15	.35	.60	1.75

## Nasturtiums

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
<b>Dwarf Mixed.</b> A good assortment of well-selected colors.	.15	.35	.85	2.85
<b>Tall Mixed.</b> Climbing ornamental type.	.15	.35	.85	2.85
<b>Golden Gleam.</b> A double yellow variety growing about 3 feet high.	.15	.35	.85	2.85
<b>Double Hybrids Mixed.</b> An extraordinary collection of different colored hybrid varieties, all double and gorgeous.	.15	.35	.85	2.85

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VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
<b>Giant Spencer Mixed.</b> Selected from named sorts, all colors.	.20	.35	.80	2.65
<b>Cuthbertson Mixed.</b> A selection of outstanding sorts of the Cuthbertson type. Will flower 10 days before Spencer type.	.20	.35	.80	2.65

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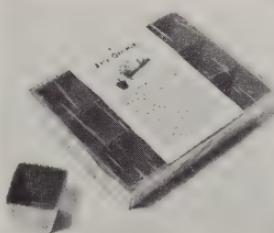


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Pot Size	No. per Ctn.	Price per Ctn.
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Jiffy Grower contains twelve 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ " square peat pots in plastic tray covered by plastic bag to control evaporation. The ideal kit for starting your own plants.

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4 oz.	\$1.50
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**Niagara**

## Pesticides and Herbicides



**COCS Rotenone Bearing Dust** contains both fungicide and insecticide for use on tomatoes, vine crops, flowers, etc.

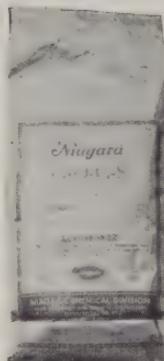


5 lb. bag \$1.95



**Ch'orKil 10 Dust** for control of lawn and soil insects such as cutworms, Japanese beetles, white grubs, and mosquitoes.

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**COCS Spray** — a concentrated copper spray for control of fungus diseases on vegetables and flowers.

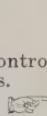


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**Niatox 5 Dust** contains 5% DDT for use on fruits, vegetables, and flowers for the control of corn borer, leaf hoppers, thrip, flea beetles, and mosquitoes.

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**COCS Niatox 3 Dust** — For control of insects and blight on potatoes.

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**Rotenone 1% Dust** — For the control of pea aphis, bean beetles, flea beetles, asparagus beetles, cabbage looper, caterpillar, and squash borer. Safe and easy to use. (Non-poisonous.)



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**Malathion 4% Dust** — For control of numerous insects on fruits, vegetables and ornamentals. Controls lice and mites on poultry.

5 lb. bag \$1.30



**COCS Copodust** — For control of blight on potatoes and tomatoes.

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**Rose Dust or Spray.** A balanced formula, insecticide, fungicide that eliminates guess work, controls practically all rose pests and makes prize roses thrive. Contains two insecticides, two fungicides and a miticide. Use safely throughout the growing season.

8 oz. duster, each	\$1.10
1 lb. canister, each	\$1.19
3 lb. bag, each	\$2.56



**Dormant Spray.** A superior miscible oil spray for fruit trees, shade trees, ornamentals and evergreens, contains 96% highly paraffinic superior oil spray for use as an ovicide in the control of scale and certain other insect eggs that are controlled by dormant oil spray.

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1 gal. can, 4 to case	\$2.79

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**4% Malathion.** For gardeners who prefer to dust their vegetables. Kwik-Tox Insect Dust controls a wide variety of pests including Mites, Aphids, Cabbage worms, and Mexican bean beetle.

1 lb. can \$ .78



**Ferbam Fungicide.** In the home garden ferbam fungicide is especially useful in protecting flowers and ornamentals from fungus diseases. It resists weathering and may be mixed with most insecticides. Handy 8-oz. can makes about 28 gallons of spray.

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**Lead Arsenate** is used for control of leaf chewing insects on fruits, vegetables and ornamentals.

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**Diazinon** is the newest sensational chemical for controlling flies in and around the dairy barn. One application lasts several weeks.

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**50% DDT Spray.** A highly effective form of DDT, especially designed for water spray application. May be used for control of many insects affecting garden and ornamental plants; as an area treatment against wood ticks, mosquitos and flies; for control of Japanese Beetle grubs in lawns; and as a residual insecticide around buildings.

1 lb. can \$ .98



**Malathion 56 Liquid.** Controls aphids, mites, Juniper scale, Birch leaf miner, Japanese beetle on vegetables, flowers and ornamentals. Also controls flies and mosquitos around picnic areas.

8 oz. bottle, \$1.70  
1 pt. bottle, 2.90



**Rotenone Dust or Spray.** Contains 1% rotenone for use on vegetables for control of aphids, bean beetles and flea beetles.

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**Pomo-green.** A combination of both insecticide and fungicide for use on ornamentals especially roses. Colored green to blend with the foliage. 8 oz. push and pull gun \$1.25.

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**Neudust 5% DDT Dust.** A ready-to-use DDT Dust for control of many insects attacking vegetables, flowers, strawberries, grapes. For household pests such as fleas, lice, bed-bugs, carpet beetles, etc., for European corn borer, on sweet corn—worms on cole crops—thrips on Gladiolus plant and bulb storage.

1 lb. Duster \$ .50

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A concentrated chlordane that, when diluted with water, makes an economical spray for cabinets, utility rooms, lawns and gardens. Controls roaches, spiders, ants, sand fleas, cutworms, grubs and termites.

8 oz. bottle, \$1.95

1 pt. bottle, 3.50



**Multi - Purpose Spray or Dust.** A really outstanding formulation of insecticides and fungicide. Contains Captan, Malathion and Methoxychlor. The most modern, safe formulation for spraying or dusting fruits, vegetables, ornamentals, flowers, etc. Truly an all-purpose formulation for the farm and home.

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**Chlordane Dust 10%.** For use in control of grasshoppers, Japanese beetles, ants, roaches, cutworms, and other turf insects.

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**DuPont Soluble Plant Food.** A clean, easy way to feed plants. For use by home gardeners or on house plants and lawns. Results are seen quickly. Can be used for feeding through the leaves or through the roots. DuPont urea and trace elements are included in the formula.

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**Dupont 50% Methoxychlor.** Dupont 50% Technical Methoxychlor Wettable Powder is a versatile product which may be used with safety in the garden. For water spray but may also be applied as a dust. A handy 8-oz. can makes 17 gallons of spray for general garden use.

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**DuPont Manzate.** Maneb fungicide (light in color) for the control of black spot on roses, blights and other diseases of tomatoes, as well as many fungus diseases of certain vegetables, fruits and ornamentals. Can be used in pressure sprayers.

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Fourteen tooth bow type rake with highly polished hardwood handle,  
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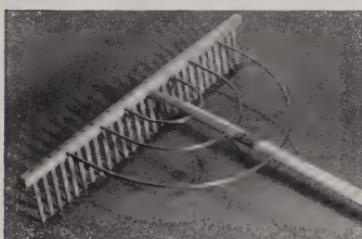
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18 teeth, \$3.25 24 teeth, \$3.89



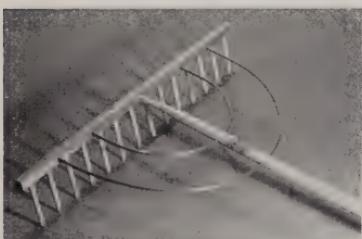
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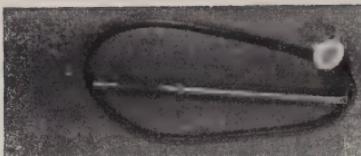
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8" corn hoe, \$2.95



Trombone Type Barco Sprayer for garden use. No tank necessary, **\$6.98.**



The Trusty Sprayer. Has a heavy galvanized  $3\frac{1}{2}$  gal. tank and adjustable all purpose nozzle, **\$8.50.**



The Niagara Cyclo Jr. Duster is designed to make crop protection easier for farmers and home gardeners. It is light in weight and easy to operate.

**\$29.95**



Level Head 14 tooth Rake with highly polished hardwood handle.

**\$3.25**



The Cyclone Seeder will sow all farm seeds broadcast. Also good for seeding that new lawn evenly. **\$4.30.**



You will find a complete assortment of baskets at your Merrimack Store.

1 bu. Picking Basket	<b>\$2.50</b>
(Shown above)	
$\frac{1}{2}$ bu. Picking Basket	<b>1.98</b>
4 qt. Peach Basket	.19
8 qt. Peach Basket	.20
16 qt. Peach Basket	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Strawberry Baskets	<b>\$2.38 per 100</b>
Blueberry Baskets	3.08 per 100
Raspberry Baskets	2.48 per 100
Two-quart Tills	<b>6.00 per 100</b>

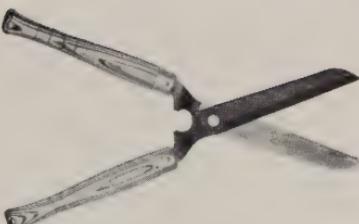


Heavy Galvanized Watering Pot, **\$3.35**



**Grass Shears by Doo-Klip.** Operating mechanism utilizes favorite "up and down" grip to push blades in action. Hi-carbon tempered steel blades are hollow-ground and thru-hardened so that keen cutting edge may be maintained indefinitely. Cutting stroke 4  $\frac{1}{8}$ ".

Premium grade      \$2.39 each



**Hedge Shears** with 8" blades. Made of special analysis steel. Handles are highly polished hardwood — perfectly balanced to reduce fatigue.

Price    \$3.25 each

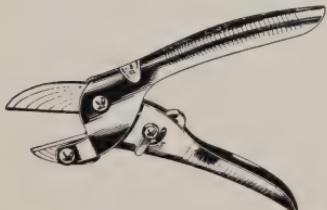


Utility grade      \$1.19 each



**Long Handled Grass Shear.** Has 37" handle and two-wheel assembly for a stand-up operation, tilting stud action and a dual-purpose activating spring make this a most efficient shear.

Price      \$3.69 each



**Doo-Klip Pruning Sears.** Tempered, precision-ground, polished, forged steel blade in this model is easily replaceable. Exclusive design gives 50% more bite. Knurled, nickel-crome plated handles enable firm comfortable grip.

Price    \$2.49 each

**Spreads All  
Lawn Materials**  
with  
prescription  
accuracy!



Your Lawn Beauty Application Chart gives exact settings for all types of lawn care materials. You simply check the chart, set the rate control dial and spread no more or no less than needed. Exclusive Lawn Beauty agitator eliminates dumping and skipping. It's guaranteed.

**18" Model    \$22.95**

**24" Model    29.95**



The original Merrimack Wheelbarrow, popular for so many years with both farmers and home gardeners, has oak frames carefully selected for grain and quality. All points of strain are heavily braced with steel. Capacity 4.5 cu. ft. with side boards removable . . . rubber-tired wheels and inflated tires, 2 ply, 16" outside diameter . . . "Durex" self-lubricating bearings — \$23.95 each. Wheelbarrow with steel wheel 20" diameter with 2" face — \$18.45 each.



**Cabot's Tree Healing  
Paint** for tree wounds  
and pruning cuts.

1 qt. \$ .60  
1 gal. 1.70



**Mole-Nots** for controlling moles in  
their burrows on your lawn.

Estate Size, \$1.25



**Merrimack Crow Repel-**  
**lant** — Keep those crows  
and other birds from  
pulling your corn.

1 pint \$.75  
(Treat 2 bu. corn)



Use **Fruiton** on  
tomatoes . . . for  
earlier crop, more  
and bigger tomatoes.

Packet \$.25



**Weedone** con-  
tains both 2,4-D  
and 2,4,5-T for  
increased effi-  
ciency.

8 oz. can \$1.00  
1 pt. can 1.69  
1 qt. can 2.75

#### NOTICE

Due to conditions beyond our control, prices are changing constantly. Therefore, all prices in this catalogue are subject to change without notice. E. & O. E.



**Forester Heavy-Duty Brush Cutter.**  
Only pruner with power-shift which  
increases power in middle of cut.

**0290, Length 27" — Capacity 1½"**  
**\$9.90**

**0390, Length 34" — Capacity 2"**  
**\$11.70**



The DeLuxe Contractors' Wheelbarrow by "General." Has a heavy steel tray of 4 cu. ft. capacity with hardwood handles and roller bearing axle, **\$31.50.**



The Brown Crystal Duster will help you fight the pests. **\$2.85.**



**GROBARK — the new mulch material made in New Hampshire**  
from New Hampshire products.

- Excellent for conditioning soil.
- Excellent for mulching.
- Use on flowers, lawns, trees, shrubs, roses.
- Does not blow away.
- Conveniently packaged.
- Competitively priced.
- 2 cu. ft. bag — **\$2.49.**

## USE THE

# "EASY PAY" Plan at Merrimack

- Enables you to enjoy using equipment while you pay.
  - It is quick — credit applications are processed without delay.
  - It is easy — your Merrimack store manager looks after all details for you.
  - It is versatile — use the Merrimack "Easy-Pay" plan for purchasing home equipment, farm equipment, farm or home modernization.
  - It is convenient — arrange for your credit where you buy your merchandise.
  - It protects you — you receive a life insurance policy at no extra cost to you. In event of death the unpaid balance is cancelled.
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### Examples of how the Merrimack "Easy-Pay" Plan works for you.

Item	Price	Minimum Down Payment	Amount Payable Monthly
Super Tuffy Tractor .....	\$153.70	\$15.50	\$11.00
Fairbanks-Morse Water Pump J. C. 30H30 with tank .....	\$126.77		
Installation Cost — Estimated (Labor, Pipe, Etc.) .....	60.00		
Total Cost .....	\$186.77	\$19.00	\$12.00
Home Improvements (Estimated costs of materials and labor) .....	\$350.00	\$35.00	\$20.00

## 22 Merrimack Stores To Serve You

## Planet Jr. Garden Aids



The No. 119 Planet Jr. Wheel Hoe has proven very popular with home gardeners — \$12.50.



Ruggedness and streamlined styling are combined with greater ease of operation in the new Planet Jr. B8G tractor. The streamlined hood in the unit fastens in the front and folds back like the hood on an automobile for easy maintenance. The extra long gear shift lever, easily accessible to the operator, controls the three forward and one reverse speeds of the unit. The unit also features a rear and newly-designed quick front hitch and two power take-offs of different speeds for driving tractor attachments.

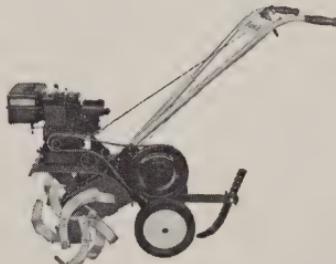
Place your order with your nearest  
**MERRIMACK STORE**



**TRACTOR ONLY \$153.70**

### Attachments

Riding attachment with motor hood	\$61.50
A-1 Cultivator	11.55
A-52 Rotary Motor	42.50



### PLANETILLER MODEL O

with 3 h.p. B. & S. Engine

**\$185.90**

Other Planet Jr. Tractors and  
attachments (not shown) :

B-8—2 3/4 h.p. with reverse	\$278.50
B-8G—2 3/4 h.p. with reverse and 3 speeds forward	334.05
B-12 Cultivator	49.20
B-21 Plow with coulter	51.60
Wheel Weights — pair	28.15
B-40 Snow Plow and Grader	42.75
B-58 Field Mower	111.70

# Savage

Self-Propelled Rotary Mower



**Cutting Height:** 1 1/4" to 3". Wheels adjust to any of 4 settings. **Drive:** Rear wheels driven through V-belt and chain sprocket system to enclosed gear and pinion drive mechanism. 2 speeds forward plus free-wheeling neutral, selected by clutch control on handle. **Deck:** Ribbed steel, unconditionally guaranteed against breakage. **Finish:** Metallic green and white baked enamel. **Wheels:** 10" cast iron rear wheels, 8" pressed steel front wheels with semi-pneumatic tires. **Handle:** 3/4" tubular steel, satinized plated finish. **Blade:** One-piece "Sta-Temp" tool steel, 100% tested for hardness, sharpness and balance. Safety-mounted to engine drive shaft. **Leaf Mulcher:** One-piece pressed steel.

**\$147.50**

3 h.p. Briggs & Stratton  
4-cycle engine with impulse starter  
and fingertip controls

**New Americana Rotary Mower.** New style steel deck — unconditionally guaranteed against breakage. Inset wheels permit close trimming. Heavy duty 4-cycle Briggs & Stratton motor. Recoil starter. Four cutting height adjustments — 1" to 2 3/4". Large semi-pneumatic tires. Full 22" cutting width — \$62.95. Full 19" cutting width — \$59.95.

# Savage

ROTARY  
MOWERS



**Cutting Height:** 1 1/4" to 3". Exclusive Tip-Toe-Matic adjustment sets all 4 wheels instantly, with just a touch of your toe. **Deck:** Ribbed steel, unconditionally guaranteed against breakage. **Finish:** Metallic Green and white baked enamel. **Wheels:** 8" x 1 3/4" pressed steel wheels with semi-pneumatic tires. Oil-impregnated, permanently lubricated bearings. **Handle:** 3/4" tubular steel, satinized plated finish. **Blade:** One-piece "Sta-Temp" tool steel, 100% tested for hardness, sharpness and balance. Safety-mounted to engine drive shaft. **Leaf Mulcher:** One-piece pressed steel.

**MODEL 137**

**22" BLADE**

3 h.p. Briggs & Stratton  
4-cycle engine with impulse starter  
and fingertip controls

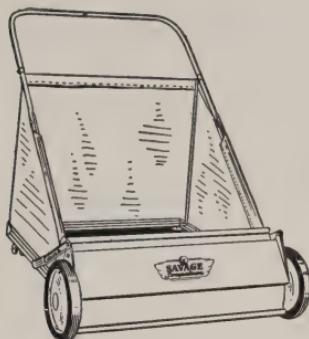
**\$94.75**

**MODEL 136**

**19" BLADE**

2 1/2 h.p. Briggs & Stratton  
4-cycle engine with impulse starter  
and fingertip controls

**\$89.75**



**Sweep-a-Lawn — Top Quality Lawn Sweeper.** Fiberbrush reversible for double life. Reinforced hopper cloth is mildew and weatherproof. Lever adjusts brush to 9 different heights. Hangs up for storage in small space. Full 25" wide.

Price \$23.95 each

## Savage 26-Inch Rotary RIDING MOWER

This labor-saving rotary rider is outstanding in every detail of comfort, safety, durability and ease of operation. Single foot pedal controls forward speed (from 0-5 m.p.h.), neutral, new silent reverse. Separate blade control engages or disengages cutting blade at will, without need to stop mower travel or engine. Powerful 4 1/2 h.p. 4-cycle engine, efficient muffler, provide smooth, quiet operation.

**\$349.95**



**Cyanogas.** For control of ants and rodents such as rats, woodchucks and the like.

4 oz. \$ .50; 1 lb. \$ 1.25

## QUALITY HOSE FOR LAWN AND GARDEN



**Superlite Hose by Apex.** Full 1/2" diameter. Two-ply opaque emerald green. Guaranteed for 12 years.

25 feet \$2.98



**100% Pure Vinyl —** Designed for maximum usable water delivery — full flow brass fittings — it lies flat.

50 feet \$2.95



**Ful-Flo Hose by Apex.** Full 5/8" inside diameter. Two-ply opaque brilliant green. Guaranteed for 12 years.

50 feet \$6.70

## CORENCO SPECIALTY FERTILIZERS



**ROSE SPECIAL 5-10-5** — Corenco Rose Special is formulated to meet the special growth requirements of roses throughout the growing season. Organic materials have been added to provide plant food requirements over a longer period of sustained growth.

5 lb. bag \$ .65

10 lb. bag \$1.15

Crop. Excellent for use on bulbs and house plants. It analyzes 2.00% nitrogen and 22.00% phosphoric acid.

5 lb. bag \$ .60

10 lb. bag \$1.15

100 lb. bag \$6.10

25 lb. bag \$2.25

50 lb. bag \$3.49



### GROUND BONE — Corenco

**Ground Bone** is another natural product designed for special uses in horticulture. It is by far one of the safest products to use on almost any



**RHODODENDRON, AZALEA AND BLUEBERRY SPECIAL 7-7-7** — This special formulation now available for the proper feeding of acid-loving plants such as the above. While providing adequate plant food this formula tends to increase the acidity of the soil.

5 lb. bag \$ .65

10 lb. bag \$1.15

phosphate which is so necessary in flower and fruit production. Just enough nitrogen and potash is available in this formula to promote a continued and healthy plant growth.

Phosphorus is used by plants to stimulate early root development and growth. If sufficient phosphorus is made available, the plants will be more winter-hardy and disease-resistant.

Whether used in the flower garden or for vegetables, Corenco Home Garden 5-10-5 has the proper plant foods to give flowers those colorful blossoms, and vegetables that tastier flavor which will make your neighbors envious.

5 lb. bag \$.42; 10 lb. bag \$.75; 25 lb. bag \$1.35; 50 lb. bag \$2.15;  
100 lb. bag \$3.10.



# MERRIMACK FERTILIZERS

## GIVE BEST RESULTS AT HARVEST TIME

Spring 1960

Grade	Per Ton F.O.B. Lowell
0-15-30 .....	\$63.25
0-20-20 .....	61.50
*5-8-7 .....	47.00
*5-10-10 .....	50.25
*5-10-10-2 .....	52.25
*7-7-7 .....	51.75
*8-16-16 .....	69.00
*10-10-10 .....	60.75
*15-10-10 .....	70.95
Superphosphate 20% .....	35.00
Urea .....	117.50
Granular Cyanamid .....	82.00
Nitrate of Soda .....	76.00
Ammonium Nitrate .....	89.50

\* Semi-granular for better flowability.

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### ● GET ADDITIONAL SAVINGS BY ORDERING EARLY

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The following discounts apply to mixed grades only:

Cash with Order	For shipment before	Deduct
Dec. 21 — Jan. 16, 1960	Feb. 27, 1960 .....	\$3.00 per ton
Jan. 18 — Feb. 6, 1960	Feb. 27, 1960 .....	2.50 per ton
Feb. 8 — Feb. 27, 1960	Feb. 27, 1960 .....	2.00 per ton
Feb. 29 — Mar. 12, 1960	Mar. 12, 1960 .....	1.50 per ton

**After March 12, 1960 — No early season discount**

### ● EXTRA SAVINGS ON QUANTITY

Your MERRIMACK store manager will be glad to quote prices on the quantities you customarily use delivered to your farm.

### ● SEE YOUR MERRIMACK STORE MANAGER TODAY

**... 22 STORES TO SERVE YOU ...**

# MERRIMACK FARM SEEDS

Spring 1960

Alfalfa, Grimm .....	<b>\$ .40</b>	Millet, Hungarian .....	<b>\$ .15</b>
Alfalfa, DuPuits .....	<b>.72</b>	Millet, Japanese .....	<b>.13</b>
Alfalfa, Narragansett Cert. ..	<b>.83</b>	Orchard Grass .....	<b>.51</b>
Alfalfa, Vernal Cert. .....	<b>.70</b>	Poa Trivialis .....	<b>.70</b>
Bent Grass, Highland Cert. ....	<b>.54</b>	Rape, Dwarf Essex .....	<b>.25</b>
Birdsfoot Trefoil (Cert. Empire) .....	<b>1.05</b>	Red Top .....	<b>.57</b>
Blue Grass, Kentucky .....	<b>.73</b>	Rye Grass, Domestic .....	<b>.17</b>
Buckwheat, Japanese .....	<b>.11</b>	Rye Grass, Perennial .....	<b>.24</b>
Canada Peas .....	<b>.16</b>	Smooth Brome, Lincoln .....	<b>.39</b>
Canary Grass, Reed .....	<b>1.10</b>	Soybeans (Black Wilson or Kingwa) .....	<b>.13</b>
Clover, Alsike .....	<b>.44</b>	Sudan Grass, Piper .....	<b>.18</b>
Clover, Pennscott Red .....	<b>.57</b>	Sunflower Seed, Large Grey ..	<b>.36</b>
Clover, Med. Red .....	<b>.49</b>	Sunflower Seed, Small Black (Feed) .....	<b>.20</b>
Clover, Ladino Cert. .....	<b>.85</b>	Timothy .....	<b>.25</b>
Clover, White Dutch .....	<b>.96</b>	Vetch, Hairy-Winter .....	<b>.30</b>
Fescue, Creeping Red .....	<b>.54</b>	Wild Bird Seed .....	<b>.15</b>
Fescue, Illahee .....	<b>.71</b>		
Hayland Mixture .....	<b>.42</b>		

The above prices may carry the following quantity discounts:

25-49 lbs., 1c per lb. — 50-99 lbs., 2c per lb. — 100 lbs. and up, 3c per lb.

## THE FOLLOWING PRICES ARE NET

Spring Barley .....	per bu.	— \$4.00
Spring Rye .....	per bu.	— 6.00
Winter Rye, Balbo .....	2 bu. bag	— 6.25
Merrimack Seed Oats .....	3 bu. bag	— 5.95

Add 15 cents per bu. in less than full bags.

## Nodogen Inoculation

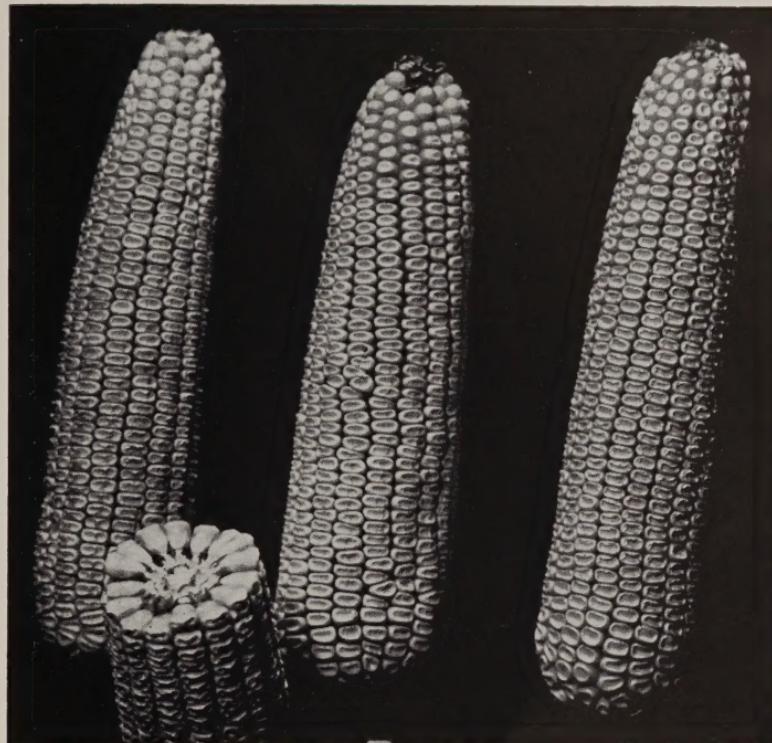
Combination Alfalfa and Clover .....	1 bu. size	— \$.60
Soybeans .....	2 bu. size	— .45
Vetch and Peas .....	1 bu. size	— .45
Garden Combination .....		.25
Birdsfoot Trefoil .....	10 lb. size	— .25



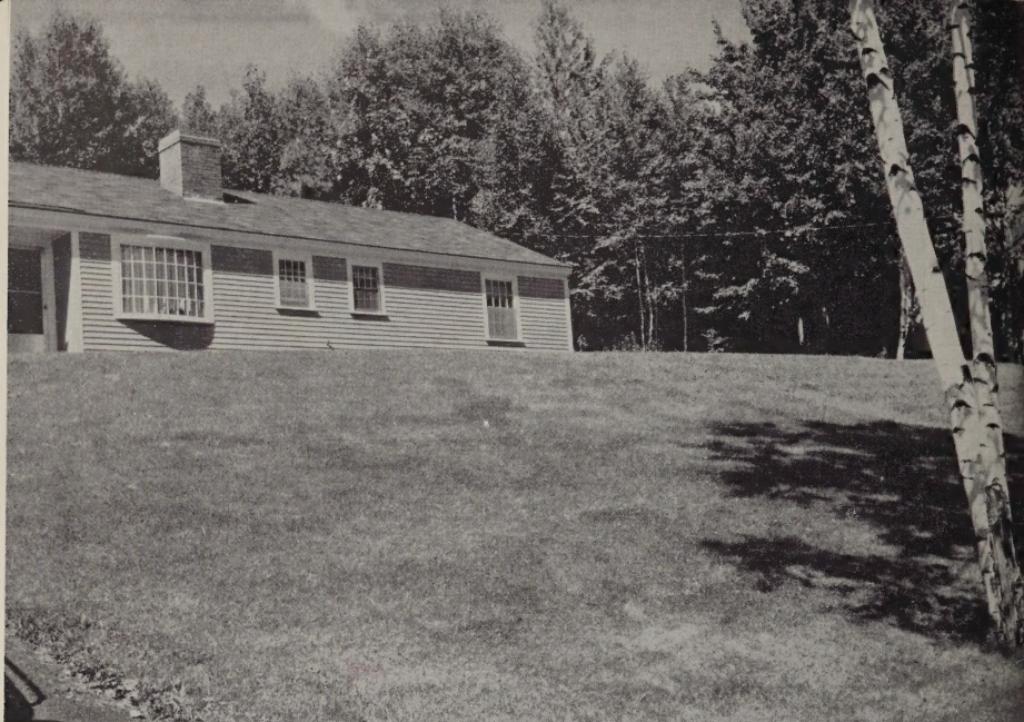
All popular varieties of seed potatoes will be available in Merrimack Stores during the planting season.

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# Merrimack Selected Corn Seed



Relative Maturity Rating for Grain	Principal Use	Merrimack Hybrids
90-100 days	Grain	Wisconsin 240 — \$9.25 per bushel. A hybrid for the short growing season of New Hampshire.
90-100 days	Silage	Wisconsin 335 — \$8.95 per bushel. This is an excellent hybrid for silage in areas with a short growing season. It is an excellent variety for grain in the medium season classification.
100-115 days	Grain	Massachusetts 63 — \$10.95 per bushel. A very high yielding hybrid for both grain and silage in New Hampshire.
100-115 days	Silage	Cornell M-4 — \$8.95 per bushel. Excellent for silage in areas with a medium growing season and may be used for grain in the areas with a longer growing season.  PA 444 — \$8.95 per bushel. An excellent hybrid for silage or grain. Has good stalk vigor and yields well.
115 days and over	Grain	Cornell 29-3 — \$9.60 per bushel. A very popular hybrid for silage in areas with a medium length growing season and for grain in areas with a longer growing season.
115 days and over	Silage	Ohio M-15 — \$8.95 per bushel. A recent introduction by Ohio State University. Has strong root system and stalks. Good for silage in areas with a long growing season. Not recommended for grain in New Hampshire.



## Merrimack Lawn Seed . . . YOUR BEST BET

Many years of successful experience stand behind the three blends of **Merrimack Lawn Seed**.

**Merrimack Turf Green** formulation is designed for the home owner whose home is his pride and whose lawn will enhance its beauty. Contains beautiful Merion Kentucky Blue Grass.

**Merrimack Evergreen** is designed for the home owner who wants a beautiful lawn that will stand the rigors of outdoor living and family fun.

**Merrimack Shady** formulation is for those shady spots in which there is not sufficient sun for the other seed to grow well.

**Merrimack Lawn Seeds** are not tailored to a low price. They are designed to give you full value; packaged in 1, 5 and 100 lb. packages.

We suggest planting before May 15 to lessen competition with weeds and to prevent drought injury to the young seedlings.



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